

Subject: Collection of Australian coins + paper money

Throckmorton, Howard

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[Los Angeles, CA]

HOWARD THROCKMORTON
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
756 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Metropolitan Museum,
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

of Melbourne
One of my Australian friends, the late Doctor Alfred C. W. Yelland, has for many years been deeply interested in the collecting of Australian coins and paper currency. The collection was originally started many years ago by his Father, the late Reverend Charles Yelland, and is composed of copper and other coins of every description, as well as paper money struck off and issued by storekeepers and business people in the early Australian days.

This collection is arranged with great care and rests in drawers under glass. The paper money, many pieces of which are over one hundred years old, is in an excellent state of preservation because of being framed and covered by glass.

It is said that this collection is only exceeded in size and value by one, known as the Mitchell Library Collection, situated at Sidney and in which connection a special room was built to contain it.

I have been asked by Doctor Yelland's daughter to ascertain if any museum or private collector would care to purchase this collection, and will appreciate word from you at your convenience as to whether the Metropolitan Museum would be interested to know further regarding this and its purchase or, if not, advices from you relative to private collectors who may be interested.

Yours very truly,

May 10th, 1927

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Howard Throckmorton

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May 18, 1927

Mr. Howard Throckmorton,
756 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Metropolitan Museum has been referred to us for attention. We do not know whether or not any of our members would be interested in a collection of Australian coins and paper money. There are, however, several things we would like to know further, namely, about what they value the collection, the proportion of paper money to coins and the number of the Australian governmental coins, patterns, etc. differentiating from the copper tokens issued by different merchants, also the number of silver tokens. As regards the paper money, are these the government issues, the merchants' issues, or both?

I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:ME

HOWARD THROCKMORTON
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
756 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

American Numismatic Society,
155th Street and Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

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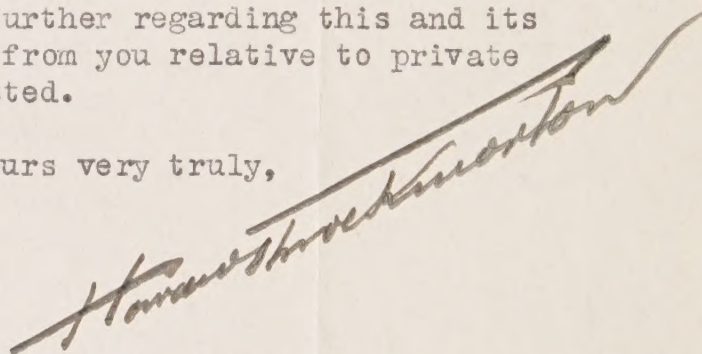
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Yours very truly,

May 20th, 1927.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Howard Throckmorton", written diagonally across the bottom right of the letter.